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## Former Russian Princess Now Models Dolls

Mc. Wolkoff, formerly the Princess Troubetzkoï, forced to flee Russia when her estates were confiscated, is here shown cking out a living as a Rag Doll Modeler in Gloucester Place, London.

## "Canada West" An Interesting Book

The News has just received a copy of a new "Canada West" booklet from the Publicity Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. The booklet gives an accurate description of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, particularly with respect to opportunities for farmers. There are many illustrations, and double-page maps in four colours of each of the Provinces and of the Dominion.

The "Canada West" booklet has been prepared especially for circulation amongst persons in the Old Country who would be interested in becoming farmers in Western Canada. Any reader of this paper may have copies of "Canada West" sent to his friends in the Old Country who are contemplating coming to Canada, by sending their names and addresses to the Director of Publicity, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. No charge is made, either for the booklet or for postage on it.

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## Better Stock for Our School Fair

I noticed with pleasure the comments by the Editor on the School Fair for Monitor. Having had the opportunity of comparing this district with others, I am particularly anxious that all parents, teachers and School Boards should assist the children to get some Pure-bred Calves and Pigs under the Bankers Associations offer to assist the children in purchasing such pure-bred stock.

Better stock is best produced by starting at the bottom and building up.

Let us all work together to make the Monitor School Fair the big event of the year—you will never regret the effort, as the results show strongly in a very short time. We need better gardens, alfalfa, sweet clover, brome grass, chickens, pigs, geese, turkeys, cattle sheep and big horses. Help the children to produce them.

Consult the banker and let Monitor District have the biggest and best Calf and Pig Clubs in Alberta.

Henry W. Wood.

## Oil Rag Annual Seems Rather Indefinite

Owing to the fact that the Editor (?) of the Guiding Star Yearly (Oil Rag) has been ill, he begs to apologise for the non-publication of this Annual publication which is now past due.

He wishes to inform the public (or whom it may concern) that the said edition may be published sometime in the future.

Good Oil Tommy  
Editor Guiding Star.

## Local Happenings

Taking things as they come does not wear one out so fast as dodging them.

W. H. Olson paid a business trip to Kirriemuir last week.

W. R. Forbes, of Kirriemuir, was a visitor in town last week end.

Rev. W. S. Wickenden returned from Saskatoon on the Saturday afternoon train.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Grayburn, on Friday February 18th, at Consort a Daughter.

The representative of the R. G. Dunn Company was a visitor for the usual business, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Rev. H. Boyd, of Consort was a visitor in town over the week-end. He exchanged pulpits on Sunday with the Rev. Davidge.

The representative of the Edmonton Journal was in town the latter end of last week, soliciting subscriptions to that daily.

The past week has brought us the coldest weather experienced this winter the mercury dropping, on one occasion, as low as 42 below at 3.30 a.m. Fortunately, there was no wind so that the cold was not so keenly felt.

The Compeer Baseball Club are arranging for a Concert, Box-Social and Dance on the 17th. of next month. The proceeds are for the purpose of purchasing uniforms, etc., for the ball team. Tickets have been printed and a good turnout of the citizens is expected.

G. H. Lucas, Esq. returned home on Saturday last, after being under the doctors care for a considerable time, suffering with appendicitis. George has now had the offending part of his anatomy removed, and although, looking a little under the weather, says he is feeling much better.

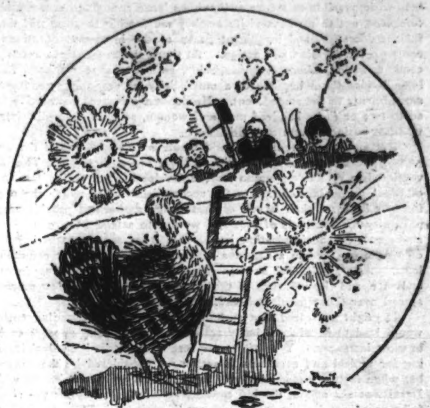
Judging from experience this past week, the hours of some of our business houses seem to be from 11.55 a.m. to 12 noon.

For the first time in the history of the Monitor Citizens Band, not a single couple appeared on the floor to dance a three step on the last dance held in the Hall here. It is indeed a regrettable fact that the daintiest and most graceful dances are being forsaken for the humm-scurum system of "popular" dancing.

We had a letter from L. E. Wize (Red) this week. Red has unfortunately been under the weather to such an extent, that he had to spend a lot of time lately in hospital and undergo an operation. Judging from the tone of his letter he is well on the road to recovery. Red, who was at one time on the staff of the local Bank of Commerce, wishes to be remembered to his friends in Monitor and district.

## CARTOON

## The Zero Hour



McCarthy in New Orleans Times

## What Some Cows Have Been Doing

A Holstein cow recently eclipsed all Canadian records for yield of milk and percentage of butter fat, according to Report No. 12 issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This report gives the records of performance of all pure bred dairy cattle from April 1 1919, to March 31, 1920. Also the standards of every breed, and a list of bulls qualified for registration. The names of the cows are given, and also those of the sire and dam, the owner, the breeder, age at test, date of calving, production required, total production, percentage of fat, the number of days milked, and, in the majority of cases the number of times milked per day. The last mentioned matter having lately been a subject of experiment at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and Macdonald College, Que., it is interesting to note that many of the Ayrshires were milked three times a day and some of the Holsteins four times. Of the Ayrshires greatest yield for the year is credited to a mature cow owned by the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, and the best percentage of butter fat to a cow owned in Prince Edward Island. Of the Holsteins, the record yield for the year is credited to a matron owned by the Colony Farm, British Columbia and the best percentage of butter fat to another British Columbian. Of the Jerseys, the first in point of yield is an animal owned at Edgfield, Ontario, while the best percentage of fat is attributed to a three-year-old owned in British Columbia. A four-year-old Short-horn owned at Buckingham, Que., claims the record for that breed in quantity of milk, and a two year-old owned at Waterford, Ont.; the highest fat content.

## Local Happenings

The local branch of the G. W. V. A. are continuing their good work of assisting the members who are in straitened circumstances. This last week, we hear, another family has received financial assistance through the efforts of the local organization.

If you run short of typewriter supplies, remember it isn't necessary to send away for them. We have a stock of ribbons, carbons, second sheets and good typewriting paper on hand at the News Office.

Wanted. A girl to assist in the house during mornings only. Apply to Mrs. (Dr.) Mason. Monitor.

A lecture was given in the Big Hall on Saturday evening last, but owing to the fact that the same was not advertised, not many people took advantage to be present. We understand the topic under discussion was "Banking" and the lecturer went away back into Parliamentary law to prove that banking was a funny sort of business. It may be, and all that, but we feel safer with our 15cents in the bank here than in our pocket.

## On March 3rd.

in the  
Big Hall  
Monitor

## A Dance

with tables  
for Cards  
Music by The

Monitor Citizens Band

Admission

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## The Farmers' Conventions

With the holding of the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association at Moose Jaw during the first week of February, this year's great gatherings of the organized farmers of the three Prairie Provinces were concluded. These annual meetings, attended by thousands of representative farmers from every nook and corner of the three Provinces, not only command the interest of every man and woman engaged in agriculture, but their deliberations are followed with the closest attention by Governments, financiers, transportation interests, manufacturers, and business men generally, as well as by all organizations interested in social and moral reforms.

To the casual onlooker at one of these big gatherings—so big that it is next to impossible to secure auditoriums large enough to accommodate the delegates, not to mention visitors—they are too big to permit of that careful consideration and intelligent grasp of the important questions which come up for decision and action. At times the conventions appear to become unwieldy, almost unmanageable, and somewhat confused as to the issue before them because of a multiplicity of motions, amendments and amendments to the amendment. No doubt a delegated convention restricted to two or three hundred men and women, selected from districts, could transact business more expeditiously.

But smaller conventions would result in loss of some of the most apparent and undoubted advantages of these big gatherings. The big convention is a veritable dynamo for the development of enthusiasm in behalf of those particular reforms to the accomplishment of which the organized farmers have set their hands. These large gatherings provide ample opportunity for hundreds of men and women to attend who otherwise would never receive the inspiration inseparable from such a gathering together of people engaged in a common task and confronted with common problems. As a result, each succeeding convention sees many new faces in the audience, and the influence of the farmers' movement is thus more widely spread over this agricultural land.

It might be feared that such manifestations of abounding enthusiasm would lead to ill-considered, hasty action. The opposite appears to be true in most instances. Year after year resolutions from individual locals calling for radical and even drastic action are considered by the conventions, but when facts are given and new light thrown on the subject of which the Local was not aware, the big convention invariably rejects the resolution, fully or adopts it in a very much modified form. The ultra-radicals are respectfully listened to, their point of view considered, and then the good judgment and sane common sense of the vast majority render a decision. These annual conventions, therefore, have a steady influence. They clear the atmosphere of much fog which gathers in local spots throughout the year. This, indeed, is one of the most valuable features of these big annual get-together meetings.

And the big conventions are fair and open-minded. "Equity" is the motto of the organized farmers of the West. Emphasis is laid upon it at every convention. And the delegates strive earnestly to live up to it. Anything unfair or underhand is immediately scorned by these big gatherings. Personalities are strictly out of order. The organized farmers are demanding justice for themselves in the carrying on of the primary and basic industry of the Dominion, they recognize the right of everybody else to just treatment, too. They are not asking for special privileges for themselves, and feel there is no injustice in fighting against the continuance of such privileges now enjoyed by others. Complete equity all round is their motto and also their fighting ground.

The conventions in all three Provinces this year had two outstanding questions before them—the much talked of "wheat pool" and the proposal that the farmers' organizations as such should enter the Provincial political arena in their several Provinces. The idea of a "wheat pool" was enthusiastically endorsed, because the wheat growers have become firmly convinced that the methods which have so long prevailed under which their chief product becomes the plaything of market speculators must cease. They have too much at stake to allow such methods to continue indefinitely. Two avenues of reform seem to present themselves—one, action by the Federal Government; two, co-operative action by the farmers themselves. Failing the first, the farmers are determined to evolve some plan whereby the second may be brought into practical operation. But no hasty, ill-considered steps were taken. There was general appreciation of the magnitude of the task before them—the biggest ever attempted by organized farmers. The huge financial and transportation problems involved were fully and frankly recognized, but there was a grim determination in evidence to find a solution to these, and the Executives were authorized to proceed diligently with the work of finding the solution. It was also made clear that in this task the farmers would have the active sympathy and support of the Western Provincial Governments.

As to the advisability of entering Provincial politics, opinions differed. In some Provinces the majority view favored such action; in others the majority opinion was that such action was not necessary, that the time was not ripe for it, and that to force it would be ill-considered and a mistake. But so far as Federal politics are concerned, there was absolutely unanimity—the farmers are going to fight as a body in the next Dominion election.

### Where Money Is Tight

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The salary and allowance of the President of the French Republic amounts to about \$240,000 a year.

### Building Prospects Bright.

Construction contracts awarded in Canada for January total \$8,947,500. This is an increase of \$201,000 over December, 1920, and of this amount \$2,643,000 constitutes the amount for Ontario. It is predicted that there will be \$300,000,000 worth of new construction during 1921, and that \$120,000,000 will be spent in Ontario.

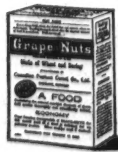
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## Germans Working For Palestine Trade

Making Strenuous Efforts to Recapture Former Monopoly.

Sir Alfred Mond, member of the Zionist organization's economic council for Palestine, has returned to the London Times, stated he was impressed most favorably with that country's possibilities. He warned British traders that the Germans were making strenuous efforts to recapture their former monopoly of its markets, and urged the building of strong trade connections now in view of the future importance of commerce with Palestine, which he described as being in the process of active development.

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### B.C. Goatbreeders.

With a membership of 465 breeders in the Goatbreeders' Association, British Columbia now claims to be the leading goat producing province in the Dominion. Altogether the various owners possess five thousand head of stock. Several splendid purebred males and females were imported last year.

### Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

#### Good Chance to Leave.

Bacon.—Did you hear my speech at the dinner?  
Egbert.—Oh, yes.  
"I studied it very carefully."  
"Indeed?"  
"And did you follow my gestures?"  
"Oh, yes. I left just as you were pointing toward the door."

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A Russian army passed from Finland to Sweden on the frozen Baltic in 1809.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Remover is within reach of all.

### The Wool Market.

Canadian wools continue to sell on the basis of small lots. Stocks of Canadian wools on hand are estimated at not more than enough to meet the working demands of the mills from now till the new clip arrives. The market for pulled wools remains slack, but there are no large supplies of such wools on hand. As the bulk of combing lengths have been exported. Ungraded wools are quoted as follows: Coarse, 18c; fine, 20c; very fine, 22; washed 25c. Graded wools are still quoted from 28c for finer grades running down to 17c and 18c for coarse wools.

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## "Will I make an extra profit, or will I stick to quality???"

—Whenever the grocer buys tea this is the question that comes to his mind.

If he is after the biggest profit he will never buy Red Rose Tea for it gives him less profit than other teas which he sells at the same price. But he buys Red Rose.—It has the quality.

### To Encourage

#### Research Work

Manitoba Girl Gets Research Fellowship of Hudson's Bay Co.

Miss Irene Mounce is announced as first appointee under the Hudson Bay Company Research Fellowship, which was established last spring on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the company. The purpose of the fellowship is to encourage research in some branch of pure or applied science.

Miss Mounce holds the degree of M.A. from the University of British Columbia and is at present studying at the University of Manitoba in the department of botany, as holder of the studentship under the Dominion Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Miss Mounce purposes working out her new fellowship at the Manitoba University under the direction of Prof. Buller, where she will continue her research on the diseases of forest trees.

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### The Modern Way.

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## Quartette Is Good

A small but highly appreciative audience listened to the Toronto Ladies Quartette in the Big Hall last Tuesday evening. The programme throughout was one of the best we have ever heard.

It is impossible to say that any one of the four Artists were better than the other—each excelled in her line, and the result was par excellence.

Just why only four of the audience stood for "O Canada" at the close of the concert we do not understand, unless they were caught by surprise by the unexpected rendition of the an them.

## No Insurance Was Carried

Last week one of our citizens was around collecting for an unfortunate person who had suffered bad burns, contracted when their dwelling caught fire from an explosion of gasoline. The same and story—"No Insurance was carried" can be tackled on the end of a and chapter of their lives. The person will undoubtedly lose a lot of time and wages, will have a nice doctors bill to pay into the bargain—all of which could have been avoided if they had had a forethought to take an Accident Policy. For a small sum paid annually, the Norwich Union Accident and Sick Benefit Policy will guarantee your doctors bills, and pay your wages while ill at the same time. Think it over.

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 MR. ROY GRAMER asked us to put his name in the paper this week. Sure, we'll try anything once.  
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**Power of the Tides.**  
 We are accustomed to look upon the tides as representing enormous untapped power. If we could only put them to work on a scale sufficiently great. But that this will ever be practicable, economically, is declared doubtful.  
 Engineers who have made a study of the subject say that one acre of water rising and falling ten feet would yield only four horsepower. Taking into view cost of plant, that would never pay.  
 They say that tidal power would be worth developing only in a few localities—perhaps in the Bay of Fundy, where tides rise and fall seventy feet; in Cook's inlet, fifty feet; at Esport, Me., eighteen feet. But these places are too far away from industrial centres.

**More Pay for Song Writers.**  
 The value of words is going up, at least in Boston. There the courts have decided that the artistic value of the words and music of a poem are equal. At present in Canada the writer of the words of a song gets only a pittance of the royalties or a small sum outright at the start. In England many of the most popular ballads have brought their writers no more than two or three guineas, while the composer goes on cashing his royalty checks for years.

**Not Her Meaning.**  
 Mrs. Meyer—Could you give me a little money, my dear?  
 Mr. Meyer—Certainly, my dear. About how little?

Owing to a scarcity of other materials, paper was made in France during the war from dead leaves.

**Power In Venice.**  
 The generation of electrical energy by means of water power is a rapidly expanding industry in Venice. The difficulty in which Italy found itself as a result of war in obtaining sufficient supplies of coal has emphasized the necessity for a maximum utilization of hydraulic resources. Steps are now being taken to extend the use of electricity in agriculture, drainage, irrigation, traction and canal excavation.

**Prince Coming Again.**  
 It is definitely announced that the Prince of Wales will leave for Australia on March 15. He will not go to India this year, but will return from Australia by way of Canada to visit his ranch in Alberta.

**Arsenic to United States.**  
 Canada retained its position in 1919 as the most important producer of arsenic for the United States market. Lower prices retarded American production during the year. The United States production of arsenic in 1919, according to estimates compiled by James M. Hill, of the U. S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, was 5,900 short tons, as compared with 8,400 short tons in 1918. The imports of arsenic for the first nine months of 1919, as reported by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, were 1,339 short tons. The imports for the year will probably amount to about 1,450 short tons. Most of the imported arsenic went from Canada and Mexico, though some came from Belgium and Japan. The quantity of arsenic available for consumption in 1919 was about 7,450 short tons, as compared with 7,170 short tons in 1918. There were no exports either of foreign or domestic arsenic during the first nine months of 1919. Two American companies, who produced considerable arsenic in 1918, reported to the Geological Survey that they produced none in 1919 on account of low prices.



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## ALTARIO

**Too late for last week.**  
 The Altario Choir presented the musical Playlet "That New Bonnet" to a crowded house at Wheatheaf School on Friday. So popular was the piece that many who had seen it in Altario paid a second visit to enjoy the comicatilities of Dephe Cayenne. Sleighloads arrived also from Comper and Kirriemuir and one and all pronounced the show a grand success. Over \$50 was realised and an enjoyable dance followed.

The Womens Institute met at the Hospital on Saturday afternoon with President Mrs. Morley in the chair and twenty-one members and friends. The foll papers were well received: Treatment of accidents and minor ailments by Dr. Robinson. Home hints, Mrs. Oxton Needlework Mrs. Almond. Interesting Discussion followed.

Despite the bad weather a goodly number appeared at Sunday School which has now been changed to 1.45. All are asked to attend both services, a 15 minutes recess before Church at 3 o'clock.

Valentines day was marked by several amorous missives changing hands—we hear Cupid had a busy session at school.

Make a note of the date Feb. 25th for the Red Cross meeting when the Delegates will give their reports of the Convention. A good attendance is requested as this is the quarterly business meeting.

Skating was the order of the day for last Wednesdays. Carelessness when the school had a full days holiday and spent the time in learning how to toboggan Judging by the yells and warwhoops everyone had a great old time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend of Corydon sent greetings to their old friends here. They are well and Fred is working on the line.

### This weeks News

On Friday evening there will be a Red Cross Social preceded by the business of hearing the Delegates report of the Edmonton Convention and other important matters. An oyster supper and dance will follow and it is hoped that all the world and his wife will turn out.

A large gathering of relatives and friends celebrated the 23rd. birthday of Mrs. G. Weller at the Hotel on Tuesday. "Freda" is one of the most popular girls for miles around as was evidenced by the fact that Kirrie folks came along in goodly strength to celebrate. "500" was the order of the night while many guessing games caused much merriment. On the occasion of cutting the handsome birthday cake alight with 23 candles N. D. Robinson made an appropriate speech expressing the good feeling of the company and emphasizing the esteem in which Mrs. Weller was held in town and country. Dainty lunch was served at which Mrs. D. W. McLeod assisted her sister.

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**ST. LAURENCE CLUBS.**  
**If You Have A Dog---!**  
 Apparently just as dangerous to the life of the community as stray cats, are stray dogs. We were informed last Saturday that a farmer coming into town that day, had had his team so badly scared that he had all he could do to retain mastery over the team, and keep his seat in the cutter—he was accompanied by his daughter also. In most Villages and towns there is a tax on all dogs kept within the limits, and also a man employed, to shoot all strays on sight. Just why this system is not applicable to Monitor we are unable to ascertain but we would advise people who profess the ownership of stray dogs, to see that they do not become too wild, for people will not stand having their teams scared and their lives endangered without "coming back" and the coming back part will be on the dog.  
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## Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By O-GE-MA-SES (Little Clerk).

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On reaching home I found the Indian had behaved well, so I had a heart to heart talk with him and advised him strongly to go back to Nut Lake or Touchwood Hills where he came from. I told him that if he went on, his life was not worth a rush (for in the excited state of the settlers they would shoot at anything in the shape of an Indian); if he decided to return I could not give him any ammunition, but I would spare a few rations of flour, tea, sugar and tobacco, also some snoring twine which would see him safely home. His wife joined with me in coaxing him and finally he promised to start back next morning, which he did—so exit Nut Lake. A short digression may be pardoned here to show (that contrary to Yankee opinion) even Indians will show gratitude; in fact I have known many instances of them doing so, and this is one of them. In March, 1886, nearly all the settlers throughout Northern Saskatchewan went down to Qu'Appelle station for seed grain and grub, there being a dearth of both in the country. This was supplied by the government and I was one of the crowd. On our homeward journey we passed through the Touchwood Hills, our ponies were heavily loaded and frequent spells at the steep hills were in order. At one of these we pulled up quite close to some Indian tepees. I noted an Indian scanning both me and my train very closely, shading his eyes with his hands, and jumping up on a wagon box he took one more look, then diving into his tepee, he came running out with a new rabbit skin robe which he threw on my sleigh. Standing up on the box he called out in a loud voice, "Look at this man, he saved my life. Now my new robe will keep him warm in the snow" (and it did). Sure enough, it was our Nut Lake friend, Sos-coo-pi-toon, I think they called him. A great shake hands all round followed, and I had to tell my companions the story that night. All our camps were made in the snow, 32 days for me, the round trip being five hundred miles.

To revert to my diary. On proposing to my wife that I could take her and the children to Prince Albert, also our furs and that I would go either scouting or on the transport, she absolutely refused to consider any separation, and said we must all stay together no matter what happened. On scouting round the place a day or two later I found a body of some forty Indians, evidently from Nut Lake, had camped for a night a mile or so south of my house, and then struck southwest in the direction of Batoche. No doubt they were rebels, or going to join the rebel forces. This decided me that it was no longer safe

for an isolated settler to stay on his farm, and I told my family as soon as we could pack up we would trek for Ft. La Corne. (A year or so after the rebellion an Indian told me that a council had taken place with this war party as to whether they would raid my place or not, and it was only decided by a narrow majority that I should be left alone.)

Some six miles south of old Ft. La Corne was a retired H. B. C. clerk named Geo. Goodfellow, an old-timer and absolutely fearless where Indians were concerned, and I felt convinced he would still be on his ranch and there we would head for. Between us both we could probably arrange a safe way out of the country if there was a general Indian uprising as reported.

While we were preparing for a start, Xavier Batoche called about noon as he was riding past, and we were very glad to see him as he had remained steadily loyal in spite of much pressure being brought on him by Riel and his patriots. He would not, he said, fight against his misguided countrymen, so had a hiding place in the Pasquia Hills with some friendly Indians. He stayed to dinner and the fare was poor enough, simply bannock, potatoes and black tea, no meat or butter. With his natural French politeness he made things very pleasant and was very much taken with my three fair haired little girls.

He thought my move was a wise one, and though his large assortment of furs were safely cached at present, he might eventually send them down the Saskatchewan River. I went out with him as he saddled up and after thanking me for my hospitality, he made me what he called a trifle for Madame in a cotton sack, which proved to be some ten pounds of very choice bacon, which was a noble gift considering conditions. Poor Batoche, or Ka-Kak, as styled by the Indians (meaning raven, as he had very black hair) made a good deal of money fur trading, but took to drinking heavily, which no doubt shortened his days.

Leaving our pictures hanging on the walls and quite a number of other household goods, including seed potatoes, off we started. The order of travel was myself on horseback well armed with a fourteen shot Winchester and a heavy six shooter, my wife driving a team of ponies in a buckboard with two kiddies, and our girl with the oxen and wagon and two older children, behind which came three head of stock (all we owned at that time). I would ride ahead for a mile or two and then circle the party. We had the usual trouble in crossing some five creeks, which delayed us so that it was well on in the evening when we made Carrot River. And here an old settler, Mr. Chas. Robertson, very kindly took us all in for the night.

After an early start next morning, and when we were about halfway to La Corne, in one of my rides ahead I caught sight of three mounted men riding in a southwesterly direction, and after studying them through my field glasses I came to the conclusion they were Riel's men, as I could detect the fine cloth capots with felt buttons, also gilt crosses sown on their breasts. Their arms were evidently single barrel muzzle loaders, and after a moment's thought I rode to intercept them. On meeting them I gave the usual Cree salutation, "Wa-chea, Wa-chea," to which they cheerfully replied (the mother tongue of nearly all the French Metis was Cree). We all got off our horses, took our fire bags and settled down for a smoke and a talk. As I had thought, Riel had sent them down, their errand being to corral all the government cattle, but in this they had failed as the Indians very wisely hid them, so they were returning empty handed. I asked whether they were bothering settlers. "No," was the reply, "we passed close to Nees-wa-pi-tis (Goodfellow) house and saw the children playing at the door." They were evidently not at all enthusiastic over the prospect of war. All they wanted was their rights from

### Contestant at Peterboro'



J. H. Burnham, Ind. Conservative candidate in the recent Peterborough election. He resigned his seat some time ago as a protest against the Government continuing in office.

the government, and they had no quarrel with the new settlers. After a few more remarks we parted and I returned to our teams, finding one of the oxen quietly lying down in a slough, and the women very angry at my long absence. A prod or two, some strong and vigorous language, and behold Mr. Ox climbed out of the mire like a cat, rather to the disgust of the ladies.

(To be continued)

### Threatened With Extinction

Death Rate in Russia Under Soviet Rule Is On Increase.

Washington.—The population of Petrograd and Moscow in Soviet Russia has greatly decreased, according to Russian dispatches.

The population of Petrograd is 706,000, 71 per cent. less than in 1917, and in Moscow, the population has dropped to 1,015,000, about 50 per cent. less. The death rate in Moscow has increased from 8 per thousand in 1918 to 22 per thousand last year, while in Petrograd the death rate was 2½ times as great as in Moscow. The birth rate has fallen, despite increased marriages. About three-fourths of the workers in Russia now are women, aged men and children.

## Government Roads Are Effecting Freight Economies

Diversion Planned in West For Decreasing Amount Of Hauling Distance.

Edmonton.—In the co-ordination of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian National Railway in Alberta several important diversions are planned in the western division of the system for the purpose of decreasing the amount of hauling distance, particularly as applied to coal and other commodities. It is announced by officials here that diversions already proposed will eliminate several bridges, particularly the long trestle bridge, one of the longest on the system, over the Battle River, near Norway, south of Camrose. This renders necessary the construction of several miles of new track. They will also eliminate the Grand Trunk Depot at Camrose, at which point the Canadian National terminal will serve all

purposes of the Canadian National system.

The new line from New Norway to Battle, on the Battle River subdivision south of Camrose, is contemplated in order to shorten the mileage between Brazeau, the coal centre west of Red Deer, and Wainwright, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, 127 miles east of Edmonton.

The new changes are expected to save about 36 miles in the hauling of coal from the Brazeau fields.

Instead of transporting coal from these centres via Wardul, which was the condition in the past, consignments will be brought via Mirror along the new line, thus eliminating the Battle River bridge.

### Death of Western Editor

M. R. Jennings, of Edmonton Journal, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Victoria, B.C.—Milton Robbins Jennings, aged 47, managing director and editor of the Edmonton Journal, died here from an acute attack of heart disease. Mr. Jennings came to Victoria several weeks ago in an effort to regain his health. He was a native of Warsaw, New York.

Mr. Jennings was taken ill in the late autumn and went for treatment to Portland, where his wife was awaiting him. About a month ago he was well on the way to recovery and came to Victoria where he and Mrs. Jennings had planned to stay until he had regained sufficient strength to return to his active duties.

Vancouver.—Extensive damage to timber limits on the British Columbia coast was caused by the windstorms at the end of last month according to reports of timber cruisers to Vancouver logging firms. It is estimated that 30,000,000 feet of timber is down on the limits of Brooks, Scanlon and O'Brien, near Powell River.

### Fruit Growers May Balk

Move to Have United Farmers of B.C. Join With Prairie Organization.

Vancouver.—Norman Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, Winnipeg; C. Rice-Jones, general manager of the United Grain Growers, Winnipeg; and J. B. Muselman, secretary, Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, Regina, will address the annual convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia here this week.

It is understood that one of the important matters to come before the convention will be the position to be taken by the association as regards politics. During the past year all locals have been asked their opinion as to whether the United Farmers should join the Canadian Council of Agriculture. If the association falls in line with the prairie organization, it will mean that British Columbia farmers will be adopting a free trade platform and this will not by any means be satisfactory to the fruit growers of this province, who are strong protectionists. It is believed that the mission of Messrs. Lambert and Muselman is to persuade British Columbia farmers to join the council

## SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

1871 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL 1921

### JUBILEE YEAR

HALF a century has elapsed since the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada issued its first policy in 1871. The figures submitted herewith indicate the size, strength and outstanding position to which the company has attained among the life assurance institutions of the world, as a result of its operations during those first fifty years.

#### SYNOPSIS OF RESULTS FOR 1920

ASSETS	
Assets as at 31st December, 1920	\$114,839,444.48
Increase over 1919	\$127,970.21
INCOME	
Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1920	\$26,751,578.43
Increase over 1919	\$3,047,377.33
PROFITS PAID OR ALLOTTED	
Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1920	\$1,613,648.64
SURPLUS	
Total Surplus 31st December, 1920, over all liabilities and capital	\$3,364,667.18

(According to the Company's Standard, viz., for assurance, the On (3) Table, with 3½ and 4 per cent. interest, and for annuities, the B. O. Select Annuity Table with 3½ per cent. interest.)

#### TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS

Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1920, \$10,000,402.00

Payments to Policyholders since organization, \$62,187,584.38

#### ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1920

Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1920, \$166,891,364.28

Increase over 1919, 20,342,416.70

#### BUSINESS IN FORCE

Life Assurances in force 31st December, 1920, \$466,641,235.17

Increase over 1919, 70,282,773.12

#### THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIABILITIES
1871	\$48,210.00	\$58,401.00	\$1,004,250.00
1881	341,602.01	880,078.00	1,279,123.00
1891	2,800,078.00	3,752,512.00	2,729,123.00
1901	9,780,328.00	10,440,801.00	17,200,000.00
1911	2,274,453.00	2,248,760.00	2,248,760.00
1920	26,751,578.43	114,839,444.48	26,751,578.43

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St. Laurence Boy's Club.  
 Sunday Session at Sunday School

Weekday Session Mondays 7:30 to 9:30

St. Laurence Girls' Club, Sunday Session at Sunday School.

Weekday Session, Mondays 7:30 to 9:30.

A good assortment of books are available for lending from St. Laurence Library.

### The Church and Its Work

By The Rev. W. S. Wickenden

"Behold, he prayeth"

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## World Happenings Briefly Told

In addition to other troubles, sleeping sickness is reported in Ireland. German paper manufacturers are now underselling Canadian news-print.

The Alberta Government has confirmed the taking over of the E. D. and B. C. Railway by the C.P.R. The Canadian General Accountants' Association has decided to bar women from holding certificates.

Suicides in the U.S. in 1920 numbered 6,171, including 2,604 women and 707 children.

Southam interests are reported to be contemplating purchase of the Toronto World and the Montreal Herald. The World may be changed to an afternoon publication.

Capt. Rev. M. Mullineau, Canadian Red Cross, says that the Canadian cemeteries in France are "real God's acres," being well cared for and beautiful.

Two-thirds of an audience in Toronto, listening to an address by Lieut. Dempster, on his experiences as a prisoner of war in Russia, openly declared themselves Bolsheviks.

The Union Farmers State Bank of New Salem, North Dakota, has closed. Officials of the bank said reserves had fallen below the legal limit and that the bank would re-open later.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

## Farm Sold For \$38,000

Tyhurst farm, four miles west of Regina, Saskatchewan, was sold recently for \$38,000 cash, of \$118.75 an acre. This price, which is notably high for high productive land in Western Canada, included the good buildings on the property.

## Sun Life Company Makes Big Advance

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SUN LIFE.

The year 1921 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada which in the half century of its existence has grown to be one of the largest and most successful life insurance companies in the world.

A comparison of the growth of the company's business by decades is perhaps the most convincing proof of the steady development of public confidence towards it.

One year after it was organized, in 1872, the company's income was \$48,000; its assets, \$96,461, and it had written policies for a total of \$1,064,350. By the year 1880 the income had grown to \$141,402, with assets \$473,682 and insurance in force of \$3,897,139. From this time onward the development of the company, not only in Canada but in stretching out to many other countries of the world, proceeded at a rapid pace, as the tables for the next four decades indicate:

1890—Income .....	\$ 889,000
Assets .....	2,473,000
Insurance in force .....	16,759,000
1900—Income .....	2,789,000
Assets .....	10,486,000
Insurance in force .....	57,980,000
1910—Income .....	9,575,000
Assets .....	38,164,000
Insurance in force .....	143,549,000
1920—Income .....	28,751,000
Assets .....	114,839,000
Insurance in force .....	486,641,000

Such a record stands alone in the annals of life insurance companies in Canada. Nor after such a great achievement is there any sign that the company has any intention of standing still on its laurels, for during the past year there was written in new insurance upwards of \$106,000,000, which in itself exceeds by \$20,000,000 the high mark of 1919, which up to that date was a record for the company. It is interesting to note that during its fifty years of existence the Sun Life has paid out to its policy-holders or their beneficiaries over \$100,000,000. Details of the financial statement of this company for the past year appear elsewhere in this issue and will be studied with more than usual interest in this its Jubilee year.

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If you suffer from any form of indigestion your diet should be carefully chosen. Over-eating is always harmful, but at the same time one must take enough food to supply the needs of the blood. It must be remembered that the blood has to carry nourishment to every part of the body, and fuel for its energy and defences against disease, as well as the requisite juices for digestion. Here when the blood becomes weak and fails to do its work, indigestion arises; also when indigestion begins the blood still further suffers. Therefore, to safeguard your digestion, the blood should be kept rich and free from impurities. For more than a third of a century Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a favorite tonic for enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves. If, therefore, you find yourself troubled with indigestion, or other ailments due to weak, watery blood, you need find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills both safe and effective. The value of this medicine in cases of stomach trouble is shown by the experience of Mrs. J. Lewis, Lake George, N.S., who says: "I suffered very severely with indigestion. I had severe pains in the stomach after every meal. I had a loathing for food, my rest at night was very much disturbed, and my general health was declining. I was under a doctor's care, but did not find any improvement. Reading of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done in a similar case I decided to try them with the result that after giving them a fair trial, my general health was proved, and all symptoms of the indigestion that had afflicted me disappeared. I feel very grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for saving me from so much misery."

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## Compose Suit Of Cafe au Lait Velour



By Gertrude Beresford.

The compose suit is one that appeals to many women because of its practical qualities. This model is made of cafe au lait velour in plain and striped weaves. The former is chosen for the coat. The long collar, however, shows a pleasing use of the striped fabric. The skirt, too, is made from the striped velour as well as the jaunty turn back cuffs. The soft tricone of brown satin reveals a soft draping on the side. The type of suit just described suggests an excellent way of making over clothes. Sometimes a dress gets rubbed in the bodice while the skirt is still quite presentable. By getting enough material for a coat you may readily evolve a delightful suit.

Conquers Asthma. To be relieved from the terrible suffocating due to asthma is a great thing, but to be safeguarded for the future is even greater. Not only does Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy bring prompt relief, but it introduces a new era of life for the afflicted. Systematic inhaling of smoke or fumes from the remedy prevents re-attacks.

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